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High Resolution photo: [Peter Blundell.jpg](#)

Description: Expertise in North American and European Art, Furniture, Silver, Porcelain, Pottery, Collectibles, and early Kerosene Lighting, and a portable library full of details on all these treasures and more.

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## Treasure Or Trinkets? What's In Your Attic?

CHILLIWACK, BC – Find out what valuables have been laying around your home when Peter Blundell and Marian Blundell from Guardian Estates Appraisals return once again to The Chilliwack Cultural Centre for Antiques in the Attic on October 5, 2017. Providing expertise as professional antique appraisers, Peter and Marian will assess anything from furniture, collectable items, and pottery, to ornaments and artwork. Raising funds for arts programming at The Centre, this event is the perfect opportunity to clear out the dusty corners of your home and see what treasures you can dig up, all for a good cause! It is open to the public, so all are welcome whether to participate or come to watch.

Accredited Appraiser and a member of the Canada Professional Appraisers, Peter's inviting and curious personality creates an easy going and pleasant atmosphere for his consultation. Peter's incredible knowledge specialising in North American and European Art, Furniture, Silver, Porcelain, Pottery Collectables and Kerosene Lights will tell you if you have treasure or not. Equipped with a portable library filled with details on all these items and more, Blundell will share his great range of knowledge with attendees.

A member of the Canadian Personal Property Appraisers and a fully Accredited Appraiser, Marian has been heavily involved in the antiques and fine art business over the years, assisting Peter in his travels and endeavours. As an avid photographer and experienced businesswoman, Marian helps Peter do his appraisals by offering her photographic skills as well as applying her business, knowledge and heritage skills, making their team a perfect combination of skill sets.

Fifteen-minute sessions with the professionals **Peter and Marian Blundell** are now available to book for just \$45. Each appointment has the opportunity for up to three items to be appraised, though some detailed items may need a full-time slot to be properly assessed. However, if you have an abundance of heirlooms, old trinkets or collectables you want to have appraised, you can book multiple sessions so you can find out once and for all what they are worth! So gather up those antiques and bring them to **The Centre** from **10:00 am to 5:00 pm on October 5, 2017**, to see what gems have been hiding away in your home. Call The Centre Box Office today at 604-391-SHOW (7469) to book your session.

These are verbal opinions on value, not official appraisals, and will not be suitable for insurance purposes. Assessment of all items is subject to the 15-minute time constraint for a fee of \$45 per session. Multiple appointments may be booked.

Unfortunately, items such as jewellery, coins, stamps, guns, or wrist watches are not able to be appraised at this event.

*Antiques in the Attic* is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **October 5 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$45 for a 15-minute session and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

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**Chilliwack Cultural Centre**

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 315,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,900,000. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City.

*Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:*

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts, crafts and performance studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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